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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
PHILIPPE GAYET, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2814
Serial No.: 10/046,322	)	
Filed: October 23, 2001	)	Examiner: P. Cao
For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH	)	
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FABRICATION PROCESS	)	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the due date for response to which has been extended to May 20, 2003 by the enclosed petition for extension of time, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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